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Haiti – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated May 14, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On May 18, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster lead, announced the creation of a new camp management operation, consisting of 12 teams that plan to liaise with local authorities and community leaders to improve the flow of information between affected populations and humanitarian actors. The teams’ mandate is to establish ties with the mayors of the seven municipalities in the greater Port-au-Prince area, officials from the Government of Haiti (GoH) Department of Civil Protection (DPC), and civil society leaders in order to develop a clear understanding of the specific needs and priorities of each municipality and to communicate that information through the humanitarian system to better meet beneficiary needs.
- In response to two diphtheria cases during the past week, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and USAID have been working in partnership with U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)—including the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)—the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and the GoH Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) to develop a response protocol and communication strategy for diphtheria and other infectious diseases, such as rabies. During the past five years, Haiti experienced between 10 and 260 annual reported diphtheria cases.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH – February 15
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Haiti	More than 2 million	IOM – April 5
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Port-au-Prince	1.69 million	IOM – April 5
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$386,213,918
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP ² Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$110,263,500
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI ³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$35,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$68,391,212
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR ⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD ⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$460,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,062,868,630

CURRENT SITUATION

- During the week of May 17, Haitian government officials and international donors continued to prepare and design a strategy for the relocation of displaced persons from the Champs de Mars spontaneous settlement to areas of origin in Port-au-Prince’s Fort National neighborhood.
- On May 15, the GoH Ministry of Public Works, Transport, and Communication reported completing habitability assessments of 4,318 houses in Fort National, finding 772 structurally safe for habitation, 1,145 that could be made safe with minor repairs, and 2,401 unsafe for immediate habitation, including 279 structures requiring demolition rather than repair.

¹ Death estimates vary.

² USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁴ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁵ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Health

- On May 18, USAID staff met with representatives of CDC, MSPP, non-governmental organizations, PAHO, WHO, and other health staff to discuss protocol for a diphtheria public health response. Participants established a protocol for identifying and treating diphtheria, with current plans including launching an information campaign with CDC posters that feature photos and phone numbers regarding diphtheria symptoms and treatment. Health partners are also assembling binders for settlement sites that include images of different types of pathogens, how to identify diseases, and appropriate treatment.
- Meeting participants also addressed the development of additional educational materials to educate the population, particularly camp managers and community leaders about diphtheria; training health care workers on recognizing, treating, and preventing the disease; and confirming how to access diphtheria antitoxin (DAT) resources when necessary.
- The current DAT stock of 173 vials in the national PROMESS warehouse is sufficient to treat between 10 and 100 cases of the disease, depending on severity, and additional stocks are en route to Haiti, according to national health authorities. Health staff in Haiti continue to liaise with several other countries regarding the possibility of importing additional DAT, if necessary. In addition, PROMESS and health partners have 2,100 rabies vaccines and 40 rabies immunoglobulin doses in Haiti, as well as 300 additional doses on order. Issues remain regarding pre-positioning stocks, including sufficient cold chain resources, transport, sustainability, and which hospitals should receive the supplies, according to health partners.
- The number and percentages of reported diseases have changed little in recent weeks, according to USAID health staff. At 9.6 percent of reported diseases, acute respiratory infection remained the most commonly reported illness during weeks 5 through 18 after the earthquake, followed by suspected malaria cases (4.5 percent), watery diarrhea (4.4 percent), fever of unknown origin (4.4 percent), suspected typhoid (.7 percent), and bloody diarrhea (.5 percent).
- According to USAID health officers, approximately 1 million long-lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets are in the pipeline or in Haiti, and health partners had distributed approximately 112,000 nets as of May 19.
- On May 18, PAHO reported reaching approximately 880,000 people at 692 spontaneous settlements through phase one of a vaccination campaign that began shortly after the earthquake and continued through mid-May. The campaign included vaccinations against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, and rubella, as well as the provision of vitamin A supplements, and reached an estimated 62 percent of the target age group of children aged 6 weeks to 7 years. PAHO has announced plans to provide a similar package of interventions to all people living in affected areas, not only those living in settlements, during a phase two campaign scheduled to begin in mid-June.

Contingency Planning

- At a May 19 Humanitarian Forum meeting, representatives from the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) provided an update on the contingency planning and information collection process, which the GoH and partners are conducting in advance of the upcoming hurricane season. Following the DPC's lead, OCHA has compiled contingency information from the humanitarian clusters and the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti regarding available battalions and response capacity.
- Meeting participants also discussed potentially conducting post-earthquake assessments of the 865 hurricane shelters surveyed by IOM and USAID/OFDA in 2009. According to OCHA, the U.S. military commenced a study in early 2010; however, additional information needs remain regarding the condition of potential hurricane shelters outside Port-au-Prince.
- The World Bank has reported plans to lead a hurricane preparedness desktop exercise in Port-au-Prince in June, followed by a field-level operational exercise in Artibonite Department.

Peace Corps Volunteer(PCV) Trip to Miragoane

- Between May 13 and 15, USAID/OFDA-supported PCVs seconded to the USAID/Office of the Response Coordinator (USAID/ORC) traveled to Miragoane, the capital of Nippes Department, and outlying areas to gather quantitative data regarding the impact of population displacement on communities outside Port-au-Prince. The PCVs met with nearly 275 people, including government authorities from the nearby town of Ti Rivye, secondary students displaced in Ti Rivye from Port-au-Prince, and community members from multiple sections of Ti Rivye.
- Interviews indicated that between 6,000 and 7,000 individuals displaced from Port-au-Prince sheltered with family members in Ti Rivye immediately following the earthquake. Approximately 5,000 displaced individuals remain in Ti Rivye, while others have returned to Port-au-Prince to receive humanitarian aid and relieve economic stress on host families.
- Respondents indicated a desire for increased livelihoods opportunities in the provinces, noting that the cost of living has increased in the Miragoane area following the earthquake. Affected individuals also reported a need for

additional development efforts related to public health, agriculture, and education, as the secondary students noted difficulty adjusting to provincial life and a perceived decreased level of education in Ti Rivye.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- On January 13, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. To date, USAID has contributed more than \$602 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$386 million from USAID/OFDA, more than \$110 million from USAID/FFP, more than \$68 million from USAID/Haiti, \$35 million from USAID/OTI, and \$3 million from USAID/DR. In total, the USG has contributed more than \$1 billion in earthquake response funding for Haiti to date.
- On January 12, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) to support the USAID/DART that deployed to Haiti early on January 13 to assess humanitarian conditions and coordinate activities with the humanitarian community. The RMT demobilized on February 28, and the USAID/DART transitioned to a USAID/OFDA Program Office on April 28 to reflect the shift in the earthquake response from emergency relief to recovery. USAID/OFDA Program Office staff continue to assess and identify humanitarian needs and coordinate delivery of emergency relief supplies to Port-au-Prince and other earthquake-affected areas.
- As of May 21, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$460 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and relief commodities into Haiti, as well as the provision of health and medical services.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2010			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Southeast Department	\$3,878,712
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour	\$4,730,882
Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Gressier	\$5,400,712
American Refugee Committee (ARC)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Fond Parisien	\$4,410,948
CARE	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Léogâne	\$983,363
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$21,298,160
CRS	Protection	Artibonite, South, Northeast, Grand Anse, Northwest, Nippes, and North Departments	\$3,498,960
Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Artibonite Department	\$5,402,880
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Artibonite and North Departments	\$20,999,865
Concern	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Port-au-Prince, Center Department	\$1,692,892

DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$40,674,307
U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Search and Rescue, Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$49,000,000
Fairfax County, VA	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$6,920,000
Food for the Hungry (FH)	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$4,055,525
GOAL	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$11,050,000
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Health	Affected Areas	\$36,196,000
Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI)	WASH	Affected Areas	\$92,500
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, Nutrition	Port-au-Prince	\$2,564,607
IMC	Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$1,460,634
International Relief and Development (IRD)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Léogâne	\$6,494,045
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Protection, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$4,852,539
InterAction	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$330,083
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	West Department and Affected Areas	\$10,351,046
Los Angeles County, CA	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$4,064,947
Medair/SWI	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	Southeast Department	\$8,567,511
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Jacmel, Léogâne	\$1,000,000
Mercy Corps	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Center Department	\$7,542,904
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)	Shelter and Settlements	Carrefour, Delmas, Port-au-Prince	\$4,829,759
Peace Corps	Volunteer Translation Services	Affected Areas	\$323,150
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,468,147
Plan International	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Jacmel	\$47,960
Première Urgence	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,705,000

Relief International (RI)	Health, WASH	Carrefour, Grand Anse Department, Gressier, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,500,000
Samaritan's Purse	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, WASH	Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,000,000
Save the Children/US (SC/US)	Health, Nutrition, Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve, Port-au-Prince	\$5,000,000
SC/US	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Artibonite Department, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$8,038,128
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Shelter and Settlements	Carrefour, Jacmel, Port-au-Prince	\$1,500,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Health, Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Affected Areas	\$9,000,000
UNICEF	WASH	West Department	\$2,500,000
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	Disaster Assistance Support Program	Affected Areas	\$267,324
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Disaster Risk Reduction Assessment for Seismic Hazards	Affected Areas	\$589,300
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$123,235
USAID/East Africa	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$12,750
USAID/El Salvador	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$200,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$10,480,000
U.N. World Food Program (WFP)	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$3,718,084
World Vision	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-Prince	\$19,212,174
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$24,817,483
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$367,402
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$386,213,918
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
ACDI/VOCA	2,430 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southeast Department	\$3,205,800

CRS	18,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Grande Anse, Nippes, South Departments	\$19,261,800
WFP	55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$69,815,600
World Vision	9,380 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Artibonite, Center, North, and West Departments, Grand Goâve, Petit Goâve	\$17,980,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$110,263,500
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Chemonics, Internews, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$35,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$35,000,000
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE			
American Institutes for Research (AIR)	Education	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Associates in Rural Development (ARD)	Logistics, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$500,000
Chemonics	Agriculture and Food Security, Livelihoods, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$23,434,305
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$10,037,220
Education Development Center (EDC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Education, Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Protection, Psychosocial Support	Affected Areas	\$1,500,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour	\$7,550,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$15,000,000
Medishare	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$400,000
PADF	Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,341,780
Petits Frères et Soeurs (PFS)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$100,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$68,391,212
USAID/DR ASSISTANCE			
USAID/DR	Health	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
TOTAL USAID/DR			\$3,000,000
DOD ASSISTANCE³			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	Affected Areas	\$460,000,000
TOTAL DOD			\$460,000,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$602,868,630
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 21, 2010.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Estimated expenditure as of May 21, 2010.

- **PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**
- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Haiti may be available at www.reliefweb.int and www.usaid.gov/haiti.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov/haiti
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int